GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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COASTAL TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allocated any funds for the development of coastal tourism in the country, especially in Kerala during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): Development and promotion of tourist centres/places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Department of Tourism, Government of India provides funds for tourism-related projects including development of coastal tourism, prioritised every year in consultation with them.

The Department of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned the following projects related to coastal tourism for Kerala Government:

Year	Name of the project	Amount sanctioned (Rupees in lakhs)
1999-2000	(1) Waterside amenity at:	
	- Nedmudi	50.00
	- Kotharathode	50.00
	- Pallathuruthy	50.00
	(2) Integrated development of an eco-friendly floating Resort at Pathiramanal	100.00
	(3) Integrated development of Kovalam Beach (Sewage and waste disposal system at Kovalam)	71.19
2000-2001	(1) Procurement of Pantoons and inflatable 2-seater speed boats	75.00
	(2) Construction of permanent Pavillion for Nehru Trophy Boat Race	27.65
2001-2002	(1) Innovative water sports - procurement of power boats and 2-seater micro-speed boats	110.00
	(2) Development of walkway along the backwaters shore, Kochi	57.00